



On the trail with Uhuru Peak behind by Tim S. Geiss



BEYOND LIMITS 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Tanzania Kilimanjaro / Center Visit Plan

1. ARUSHA Arrival
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10. ARUSHA City tour with visits
11. ARUSHA/FARAJA
12. ARUSHA/TUMAINI
13. ARUSHA Departure

15 Day Kilimanjaro Trek / Center Visit (includes Travel Days)

July 2023

15 - Depart the U.S.

16 - Arrival Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to Arusha Serena for overnight.

17 - Arusha

Day at leisure. Low impact activities available through the lodge. Overnight at Arusha Serena. **(BLD)**

18 - Arusha

Early morning equipment check and briefing with your climbing guides. Any equipment rentals will be distributed here. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight Arusha Serena. **(BLD)**

MT. KILIMANJARO - Rongai Route

The biggest challenge anyone can tackle in Tanzania is to climb Africa's highest peak, the incredible Mount Kilimanjaro. Mount Kilimanjaro National Park is home to a diverse array of wildlife and stunning landscapes. It is here that the volcanic Mt. Kilimanjaro stands at 5,895m high. It is also the highest free-standing mountain in the world, rising from farmlands on the lower slopes, through lush rainforest and finally to lunar 'other-worldly' landscapes and the twin peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi.

19 - Arusha to Nalemuru Gate to Simba Camp

Go time. Depart the base lodge for your drive to Nalemuru Gate - about 3 hours. Your trek begins after lunch. It will be moderate and take you through coniferous forest up Kilimanjaro's northern slope. Remember not to hurry and always keep a comfortable pace. By the time you reach the camp, our professional mountain crew will prepare everything necessary, put tents and cook dinner for you. **(BLD)**

Change in Elevation: Nalemuru Gate (2,020 m) - Simba Camp (2,625 m)

Hiking distance: 8 km

Hiking time: 3-4 hours



Mawenzi Tarn Camp by Tim S.

20 - Simba Camp to Kikelelwa Camp

Start trekking towards your second high altitude camp: **Kikilewa Camp** (3,630 m) where you can see Kibo Volcano at its finest (barring cloudy weather). Today is more physically demanding than the previous one, so once you are in the camp, full rest is recommended.

(BLD)

Change in Elevation: Simba Camp (2,625 m) – Kikilewa Camp (3,630 m)

Hiking distance: 10 km

Hiking time: 5 - 6 hours

21 - Kikelelwa Camp to Mawenzi Tarn Camp

Trek to **Mawenzi Tarn Camp**, which is situated at the foot of Mawenzi Volcano, Kilimanjaro's second summit. After lunch in the camp there is a recommended acclimatization hike towards Mawenzi Volcano in the afternoon. A 1-2 hour hike with a 200-meter altitude gain. **(BLD)**

Change in Elevation: Kikilewa Camp (3,630 m) – Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4,310 m)

Hiking distance: 6 km

Hiking time: 4-5 hours

22 - Mawenzi Tarn Camp to Kibo Hut

The trek today is not too difficult but the landscape will change significantly into a rocky semidesert as you trek to **Kibo Hut** (4,730 m). Afternoon is for rest today. **(BLD)**

Change in Elevation: Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4,310 m) – Kibo Hut (4,730 m)

Hiking distance: 9 km

Hiking time: 5-6 hours

23 - Kibo Hut Camp to Uhuru Peak - SUMMIT!!! to Horombo Hut Camp

Start around midnight for Kilimanjaro's summit: Uhuru peak (5,895 m). Oxygen is noticeably thinner so your pace will be at a slow deliberate rate.

Gilman's Point is on top of the crater. Continue to Uhuru Peak and SUMMIT!!!

After your photo ops at the summit sign retrace your steps to Gilman's Point and down to Kibo Hut. After a few hours rest continue your descent to Horombo Hut Camp (3,720 m) for overnight. **(BLD)**

Change in Elevation: Kibo Hut Camp (4,730 m) – Uhuru Peak (5,895 m) – Horombo Camp (3,720 m)

Hiking distance: 21 km

Hiking time: 12-14 hours

24 - Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate to Arusha

Retrace your steps with a pleasant moorland walk to Mandara and then a lovely forest walk to the National Park gates. After accepting your summit certificate and saying good-bye to your guides you'll transfer back to the Arusha Serena for a well-deserved shower, dinner and overnight. **(BLD)**

Change in Elevation: Horombo Hut (3,720 m) – Marangu Gate (1,860 m)

Hiking distance: 18 km

Hiking time: 5-6 hours

25 - Arusha

Day at leisure. Take the day to recover from the 6 day Kilimanjaro Trek. **(BLD)**

26 - Arusha - City tour - Visits

Meet with your tour guide at 11 am. Lunch will be at a local restaurant – Uzunguni. Visit a local market where you will help pick out local produce to donate to a local orphanage later in the day. Next up is a stop at the local Grocery Store to stock up on snacks, etc. for your safari. An ATM is also here. From there we will visit Shanga – Workshop for adults with disabilities. Lastly, we will visit an orphanage for boys with HIV. Return to Arusha Serena for overnight. **(BLD)**

27 - Arusha - Faraja - Arusha

Morning departure for the Team Jake Center at Faraja. Spend the day helping out at the center. Dinner and overnight at Arusha Serena. **(BD)**

28 - Arusha - Moshi - Arusha

Morning departure for Moshi and the Team Jake Center at Tumaini. Morning visit here with lunch at a local restaurant in Moshi. Return to Arusha Serena with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Arusha Serena. **(BD)**

29 - Departure

After breakfast continue on to your planned safari or enjoy a day room if you are departing Kilimanjaro International Airport later in the day. **(B)**

Inclusive meals as indicated: **B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner**



Team Jake at Tumaini - Moshi



Second Cave by John Vu

WHAT IS INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED

MT. KILIMANJARO

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Meeting at Kilimanjaro International Airport;
- Transfer to the hotel – Arusha Serena
- Three nights' accommodation prior to the climb
- Single room available for additional fee
- Transfer to the trailhead
- Professional, qualified mountain crew. Each participant will be provided with a porter (will carry up to 15 kg of personal baggage)
- Kilimanjaro National Park permits
- Kilimanjaro National Park rescue fees
- Camping/hut fees
- 3 meals daily
- Modern High Altitude tents
- Foam sleeping pads
- Pulse oximeters
- First aid kit
- Group equipment (dining tent, table, chairs, crockery and cutlery)
- Meeting the group at the National Park exit and transfer to the hotel
- International certificates for a successful ascent
- Accommodation at Arusha Serena after the climb (including dinner and breakfast; sharing a twin room)
- Return transfer to Kilimanjaro airport

EXCLUDED:

- Airline tickets
- Tanzaniz Visa fee
- Climbing Guide/Team Tips
- Personal gear
- Personal gear rentals*
- Tips for the mountain crew
- Items of a personal nature

OTHER EXCLUSIONS:

- Mountaineering and Flying Doctor insurance
 - Sleeping bags*
- * May be rented from the climbing company

KILIMANJARO TREK / CENTERS VISIS

Per Person

Double/Twin Room = **\$3055**

Single Room = **\$3545**

Weekend Rates

Extra Nights Arusha Serena H/B = **\$280 per room**

Extra Nights Arusha Serena H/B - Single room = **\$205**

Deposit - \$800 (Due Thanksgiving Weekend 2022)



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